

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David M. VAN WIE, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 10/618,427	)	Examiner: Carlton JOHNSON
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Filed: July 11, 2003	)	
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For: STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES	)	Confirmation No.: 5616
FOR SECURELY DELIVERING	)	
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL RIGHTS	)	
MANAGEMENT CONTROL	)	
INFORMATION OVER INSECURE	)	
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS	)	
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 30, 2008, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.